



Atty. Docket No. 033036.086

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Noriaki YUKAWA, et al. Confirmation No.: 8994
U.S. Serial No. : 10/519,207
Filed: : September 21, 2005
Examiner : Seyed Masoud Malekzadeh
Group Art Unit : 1791
For : Device and Method for Processing Carrier Tape

**RESPONSE AS "SUBMISSION" UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 15, 2010, to which a response was due October 23, 2010. Accompanying this response is a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time along with the requisite fee accompanies this response to extend the period of reply to January 18, 2011 next business day. In addition, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with the requisite fee is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.